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1. In June 1950 Russian armored forces arrived at the Zanat naval barracks (sic) in Szombathely. The unit was not identified, and its former station is unknown. It was equipped with T-34 and JS-3 tanks.
2. During June much material for pontoon bridges was gathered along the banks of the Danube in the vicinity of the Hungarian-Yugoslav border; this material is said to have been brought from the Soviet Union. Near Battonya (T87) and near Mohács the Russians constructed two military bridges for troops on 26 July. The bridge over the Danube at Dunaföldvár is used primarily for military traffic, and is open to civilian traffic only two hours a day.
3. About 4,500 partisans, mainly Rumanian and Bulgarian, are alleged to have arrived at Budapest in July for an "international brigade".
4. Barracks for about 14,000 soldiers are reported to be under construction at Dráva-Szabolcs (Q29), Barcs (A61), and Gyékényes (A34).
5. At Bátaszék (B64) and Sár Pilis (B65) the Russians have constructed two feeder airports, while some 50 aircraft, mostly fighters, are deployed.

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